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1. AT RECENT POL COUNSELORS MEETING, BRITISH PROVIDED SOME DETAILS ON ANTICIPATED BRITISH ATTENDANCE AT JUNE 6-10 MOSCOW CONFERENCE OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS ON PEACE AND DIS-ARMAMENT WHICH IS TIMED JUST BEFORE BELGRADE CSCE CONFERENCE. --CHIEF RABBI OF THE BRITISH JEWISH COMMUNITY HAS RECEIVED A SOVIET INVITATION AND QUERIED FOREIGN OFFICE FOR AD-VICE. HE WAS BRIEFED BUT HIS DECISION IS NOT YET KNOWN. --ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY WAS NOT ONLY INVITED TO ATTEND BUT OFFERED HONORARY MEMBERSHIP ON PRESIDIUM OF THE CON-FERENCE. HE DECLINED BOTH. --BRITISH DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF GROUP REPRESENTING THE EAST-WEST RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE BRITISH COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

2. COMMENT: BRITISH CHIEF RABBI VISITED USSR LAST YEAR AT THE INVITATION OF THE RABBI OF MOSCOW. HE IS KNOWN FOR HIS CONCERN ABOUT STATUS OF THOSE SOVIET JEWS WHO
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HAVE NO DESIRE TO EMIGRATE, AND WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED BY HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFERENCE. ATTITUDES AND INTENTIONS OF BRITISH RELIGIOUS GROUPS MAY BE USEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT IN PROVIDING GUIDANCE TO US GROUPS CON-SIDERING ATTENDANCE.EMBOFF HOPES TO CALL ON METROPOLITAN YUVENALIY, CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE BUT BEFORE DOING SO

WOULD APPRECIATE SOME BACKGROUND ON CURRENT ATTITUDES OF
US RELIGIOUS GROUPS RE ATTENDANCE.
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